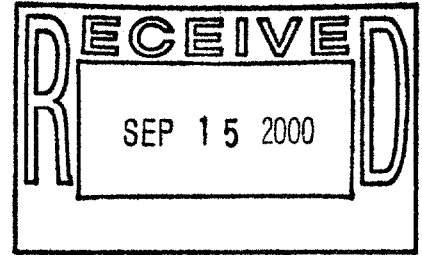


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SmithKline Beecham
Consumer Healthcare

September 14, 2000

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with 21 CFR 101.93, SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, is hereby giving notice that marketing of a dietary supplement will be initiated within 30 days for a product that bears the following statements on the labeling or in the labeling:

Statements: Clinically shown to help reduce typical PMS (pre-menstrual syndrome) symptoms including bloating cramps, fatigue, moodiness

Subject of Claims: Calcium Carbonate USP

Name of Supplement: TUMS Calcium For Life PMS Dietary Supplement

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this notification, please contact me at (973) 889-2156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane D. McPherson".

Diane D. McPherson
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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